WNYAIC & WNYPAC MEETING MINUTES March 4, 2015- 8:30AM

Attending Members: Bev Lawler, Karen Menza, Elaine Watson, Colette Kogut, Cheryl Melbrod, Molly Sayler, Maureen Thiel, Susan Berner, Jennifer Gemerek, Lacie Dombkiewicz, Fran Harfouche, Sandra Murawski, Keith Rowe, Ed Jackson(for Arlene Jacobsen from MedImmune), Sarah Baranich, Eileen Snyder, Keith Rowe, Kyle Hennicke, Molly Ortolani,

- Welcome and Introductions.
- Meeting cancelled in February. Minutes approved by #1 Karen Menza and #2 by Colette Kogut . Incorrect spelling of Dr. Judelsohn noted, as well as some of the information from the manufacturer's updates.

Note: Reminder to please bring photo ID to check in at IHA.

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Follow up Action | Deadline |
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| | WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items | | |
| Old Business | • Facebook Page: Scott to update face book page in March; NCDOH in April and ECDOH in May. Face book page "likes" are up by 3%. 2015 Immunization Conference Planning: The Save the Date flyer went out and the agenda and registration brochure is finalized and will be out in March. Draft copies of the agenda and brochure were distributed. After discussion, it was determined that the afternoon break from 2pm-2:15pm will remain. Samuel's Grand Manor will have 1 room for the conference and 1 room for the lunch (Greek buffet and fruit/snacks at breaks). \$1000 deposit has been sent in. Debbie from Advent Sound systems has been contacted by Bev and rental of projector and 1 person's services will cost \$255. Speakers: Dr. Domachowske -Global Vaccines; Dr. Manika Suryadevara-HPV and Vaccine hesitancy. Lead Update- Nancy Heidinger; Meningitis Disease survivor story-Andy Marso; NYSDOH speaker on Adult/Children Recommendation for 2015- Kathy Sen. Trinetta Alston RN, Community Health Center in N.F. is the only nomination for the Dr. Judelsohn award, thus far. Please send forth any other nominations ASAP, in order to close out award selection by next month. Dr. Mahoney has agreed to moderate the conference and he and his team will also be giving an update on the HPV Roswell Grant, as part of the conference agenda. There will be give-a ways again this year- books, wine, movie tickets and "shot of life" t-shirts. Andy Marso will also be asked for signed copies of his book for door prizes. | Planning for next year's conference Ongoing E-mail K. Menza with any needed changes to the registration brochure ASAP. | |
| | K. Menza is looking into getting reprint of pink book. It will be the last one in hard copy, as future editions will be "on-line" only. Dr. Offit also has a new book out that | | |
| | deals with religion and vaccines. | Karen | |

| Vaccine Safety Coalition: no new update from Dr. Mattimore. The HPV video clip is uploaded on the ECHD Face book page. Roswell Park HPV Grant from National Cancer Institute- F. Harfouche reported that Dr. Mahoney will be holding a summit in May at Roswell Park, to present the data collected from the Environmental Scan. He will also be sharing some of this information at the WNYPAC conference. The grant ends in the summer and the ultimate goal is to create an "intervention" to increase HPV rates in NYS. The state is giving them data from provider letters sent out in January. | Christy Widman/Fran Harfouche |
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| CDC Adult/Childhood Immunization Update 3/4/15(today) from 12Noon-1PM. Webinar on Protecting Babies from Pertussis VIC Network from 2PM-3PM on 3/4/15. NYSACHO's Immunization Consortia Meeting will be held March 17-18, 2015 in Troy, NY for County Health Depts. ACIP meeting on 2/15/15 was a condensed meeting due to weather. No new ACIP guidelines for use of the new Meningitis B vaccine or Gardasil 9. FDA has approved Gardasil 9-valent vaccine for use in the US as of 12/10/14; FDA has not recommended the vaccine for males 16 and older due to lack of studies. Awaiting CDC recommendations re: giving Gardasil 9 to complete a series where Gardasil 4 was started. Gardasil 9 has been added to the VFC program. The new Meningitis B vaccines (Trumenba by Pfizer and Bexsero by Novartis currently recommended for persons between 10-25 years of age who are at increased risk for meningococcal disease. | Bev |

NYSDOH archived the Pneumococcal Vaccine for Adults webinar from 2/12/15. Flu update: flu activity continues, with more Influenza B now being seen. CDC now

recommendation for 2-9 year olds has been pulled by ACIP. On February 26, 2015, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted on its annual influenza vaccine recommendations. For 2015-2016, ACIP recommends annual influenza vaccination for everyone 6 months and older with either LAIV or IIV, with no preference expressed for either vaccine when

• AFIX Online Tool webinar was held on Tuesday, 3/3/15. It basically went over that fact that COCASA remains for this year, as well as the new CDC SAMS. NYSIIS data is downloaded into COCASA to get vaccine rates and then these rates need to be entered

Measles update: 156 cases across 8 states, Canada and Mexico. New cases currently occurring in California and Las Vegas. There is a need for adults to be updated for

stating that the 2014-2015 flu vaccine is only 18% effective. The Flu Mist

• NYSACHO working on 2 different NYSIIS fact sheets for providers- 1 for adult

either one is otherwise appropriate

into SAMS.

providers and 1 for pediatric providers.

New Business

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| | measles vaccine if unsure of immunization status and born after 1957. | |
| | Recent article in The Buffalo news on MD altering vaccine schedules for parents even | |
| | though they feel that they are putting their children at risk. IAC has 12 new videos | |
| | added to the Vaccine video library, including "Mom Knows Best". Article passed | |
| | around from Rochester Democrat and Chronicle re: 4 Rochester-area pediatric practices | |
| | facing complaints for alleged religious discrimination. | |
| | Recent Jimmy Kimmel show had an excellent vaccine discussion in its monolog. | |
| NYSDOH | New York State: Renee Nealy submitted the following report, which was reviewed by | Monthly- |
| Update | POF | NYSDOH rep. |
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| | B.Lawler. | |
| County (and | Lead Update: No report. Nancy Heidinger not in attendance. | |
| others) | Zena e pante. To report. Trainey freiginger not in attendance. | |
| Update | Erie County : Waiting IAP work plan approval. ECHD doing articles for WNY Family section | Karen |
| Pulle | in Healthy Buffalo. All vaccine rates up for EC employees | |
| | Niagara County: Doing a TV spot on vaccinations on the Lockport channel/ Conducted 1 | Bev |
| | shingles and Tdap clinic outreach(with state funded vaccine for the uninsured and | |
| | underinsured)- only 12 attended due to bad weather, so may try again at the Salvation Army. | |
| | Also working on a new vaccine grant. | |
| | Orleans County: No report. | Cheryl |
| | Genesee County: Getting ready to do AFFIX follow up visits for last quarter. Utilized the | Colette/Elaine |
| | NYS school vaccination rates that are on a NYSDOH website, to provide data to local media re: | |
| | measles vaccine rates in our local counties. Public schools have very good rates (98%) vs. | |
| | 80's% for some faith-based schools. | |
| | UB Student Health: no new updates | Eileen |
| | Pharmacy Update: no new updates | Keith |
| | Independent Nursing Care: travel clinic and family night clinics are busy. Noting more calls | Jennifer |
| | re: Prevnar for adults. Talked about their home care division and that the Gemstone Home in | |
| | Clarence is the first alternative living situation for seniors that has been approved. | |
| Manufacturer | Pfizer: Absent | |
| Updates | MedImmune: No new updates | Ed (for Arlene) |
| | sanofi pasteur: Absent | Scott |
| | Merck: talked about the new Gardasil 9 vaccine and recommendations. Hoping for further | Molly and |
| | guidance from CDC re: if Gardasil 9 can be given to those that haven't completed HPVseries. | Maureen |
| | GSK: Absent | |

| | Novartis: Absent | Chris | |
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| Financial Update: | Current balance: \$5,229.60. Unchanged from last month. | Karen | |
| Next Meeting | April 1, 2014. Will have sign-up sheet for volunteer workers for the conference. **New meeting site at Independent Health, 511 Farber Lakes** | | |